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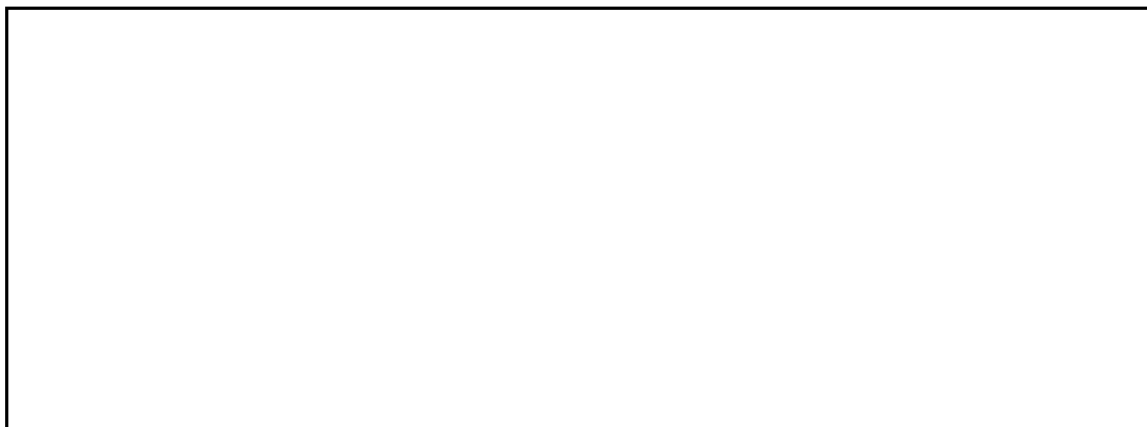
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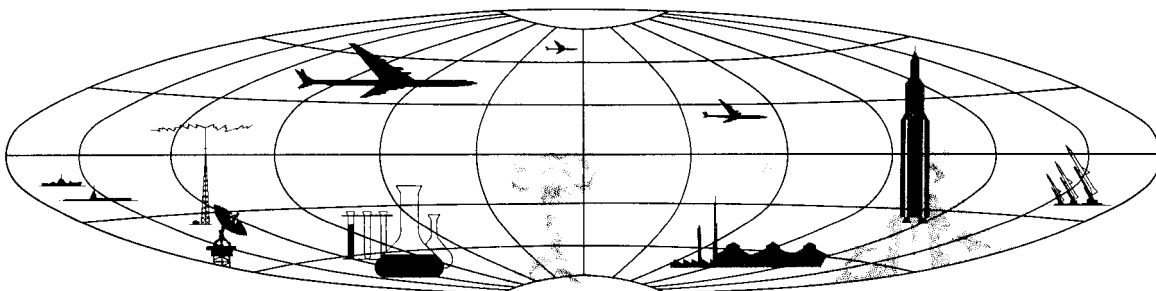
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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BIKIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND BIKIN AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTHEAST
(46-48N 134-16E)
BIKIN, PRIMORSKIY KRAY, USSR
FAR EAST MD

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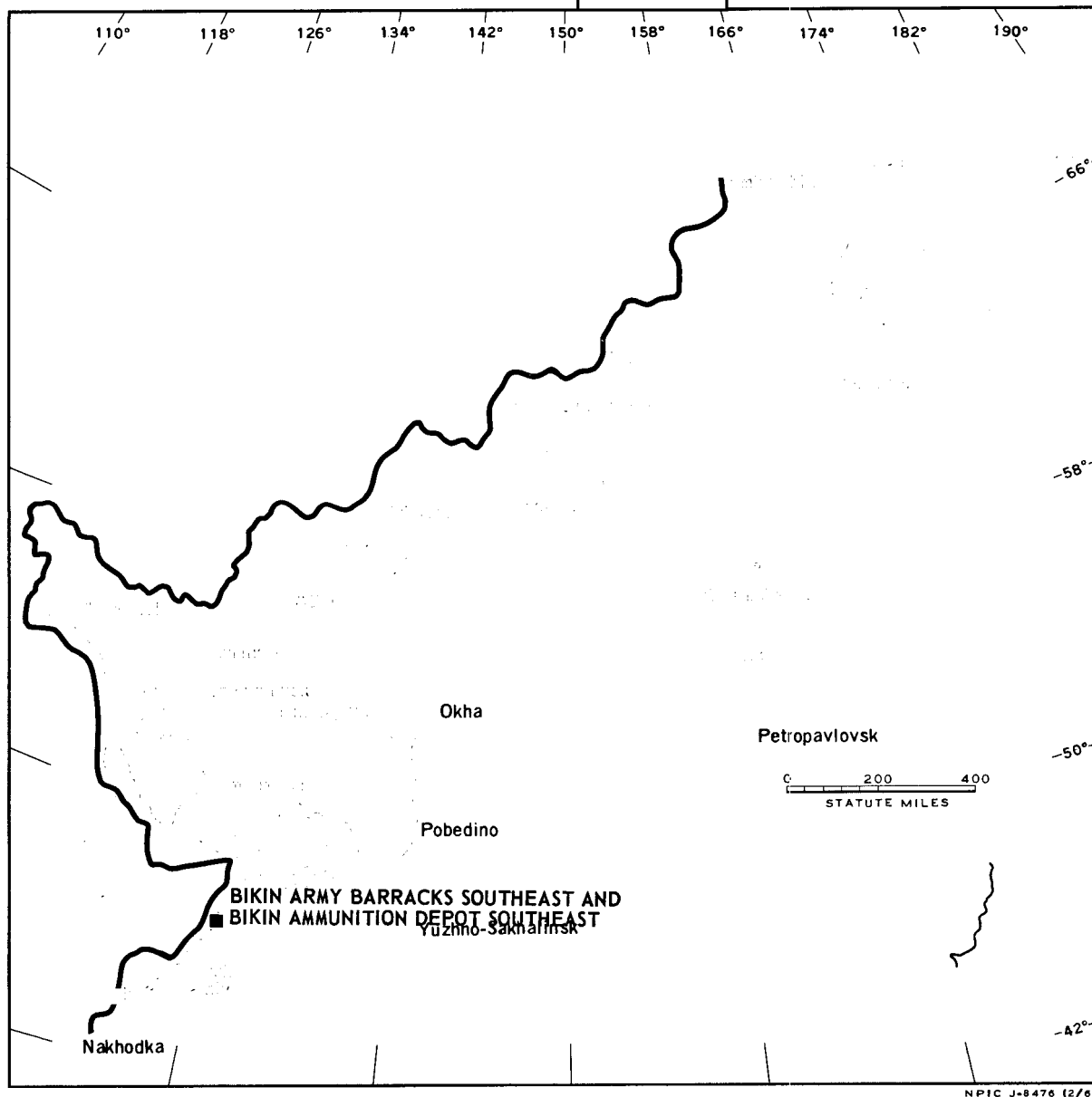


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BIKIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND BIKIN AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTHEAST.

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FIGURE 2. BIKIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND BIKIN AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTHEAST, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Bikin Army Barracks Southeast (BE No [redacted] and Bikin Ammunition Depot Southeast [redacted] are located on the south-southeast edge of the city of Bikin, 17 kilometers (km) east of the Sino-Soviet border at the Ussuri River (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 1,200 acres and contains a total of 156 buildings: 2 administration buildings, 9 barracks/administration buildings, 19 barracks, 10 probable explosives storage buildings, 5 possible explosives storage buildings, 7 large general storage buildings, 4 other possible storage buildings, 93 support buildings, 7 vehicle storage and maintenance sheds, and a small-arms firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

An associated training area contains 3

tracked-vehicle driver-training courses, and a tank/assault-gun moving-target firing range (Figure 4). The training area also contains 3 large support buildings and probable tent platforms.

The installation was covered on interpretable photography from [redacted] missions from its initial identification in [redacted]

[redacted] A comparative analysis of this photography reveals year round occupancy and activity, with a higher level of activity during the summer. There has been no apparent change in facilities. Since the installation is incorporated into the Bikin urban complex, it is impossible to determine the extent of billeting or other support which may be provided by the surrounding buildings.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The city of Bikin is served by the Khabarovsk-Vladivostok rail line.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains a U-shaped administration building, 2 barracks/administration buildings, and 8 support buildings.

Area D2 contains a U-shaped administration building, 7 barracks/administration buildings, 3 support buildings, 1 probable drill field, and an exercise area.

Area D3 contains 15 barracks.

Area D4 contains 4 barracks, 2 support buildings, and 1 oval athletic track.

Area D5 contains probable tent platforms.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 7 large general storage buildings served by loop roads and 4 support/storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 contains 7 probable explosives storage buildings and 2 support/possible explosives storage buildings. The 7 probable explosives storage buildings are in a double-secured area with direct road access to the firing ranges.

Area F2 contains 3 probable explosives storage buildings.

Area F3 contains 3 possible explosives storage buildings in a secured area.

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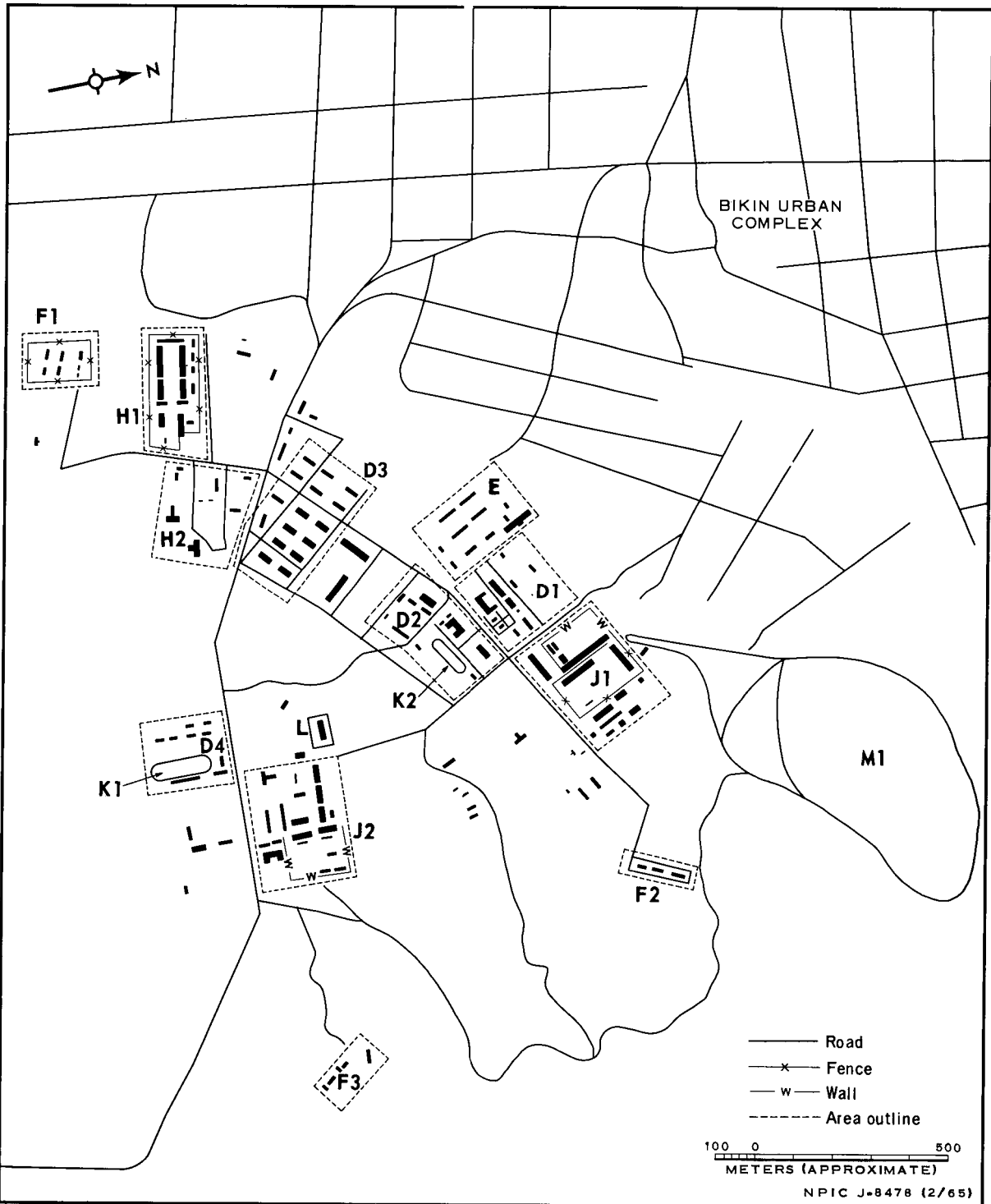


FIGURE 3. BIKIN ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST AND BIKIN AMMUNITION DEPOT SOUTHEAST. Sketch compiled from

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Other Buildings

Area H1 contains 15 support buildings. This area appears non-military in function. It may provide general storage and truck support to the Bikin rail station.

Area H2 contains 7 support buildings. This area appears to be non-military and may be an agricultural storage/support facility.

Area H3 contains approximately 20 support buildings scattered throughout the area.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 3 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, each 265 by 90 feet, 11 support buildings, and 3 possible support buildings (these could also be rows of parked vehicles).

Area J2 contains 1 vehicle maintenance/storage building, 310 by 65 feet; 1 vehicle maintenance/storage building, 100 by 65 feet; 2 vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, each 135 by 65 feet; and 13 support/vehicle maintenance buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K1 is an athletic field associated

with Area D4, and a possible drill Area K2 is associated with Area D2.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a 250- by 70-foot firing range within a walled area.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course associated with the vehicle maintenance and storage Area J1.

Area M2 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course associated with Area J2 and the tank/assault-gun range (Area N).

Area M3 is a tracked-vehicle course with 8 support buildings. Areas M1, M2, and M3 have the highest level of winter activity observed in the training areas.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a tank/assault-gun firing range, 850 to 1,225 yards long, which contains 3 lanes, each 750 yards long, with fixed and moving targets, 3 other lanes, and a large range support building. One moving target appears off the long axis of the range by approximately 30 degrees. Probable impact scarring is noted behind this target.

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FIGURE 4. TRAINING AREAS AND FIRING RANGE

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